

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:  
**Stanley et al.**

Serial No.:  
**10/073,098**

Filed:  
**February 12, 2002**

For:  
**System and Method for Improved Data  
Transmission Speed by Fixing the  
Lower Corner Frequency at a  
Frequency above Voice Band in a  
Symmetric DSL Transmission System**

Group Art Unit:  
**2616**

Examiner:  
**Duong, Duc T.**

Docket No.:  
**061607-1700**

**FIRST RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment and remarks contained herein non-final Office Action mailed on July 28, 2006. Applicants respectfully submit that the amendment and remarks contained herein place the instant application in condition for allowance.

**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that additional fees are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in the documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net additions of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to 20-0078.